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SENIOR OUTREACH DAY SCHEDULED FOR MACOMB TOWNSHIP

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services with the support of County Commissioner Nicholyn Brandenburg will coordinate a Senior Outreach Day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, in Macomb Township.

Flu vaccines if available, pneumonia vaccine, health screening and vital information of interest to senior citizens, including information on the new Medicare drug program, will be offered at this clinic. The clinic will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 47120 Romeo Plank Road.

If the Health Department has received flu vaccine from the manufacturer by Oct. 24, a limited supply will be available at the outreach. The latest information on flu clinics is available at the hotline 586-466-7923 or online at www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth.

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The vaccine is free to seniors who have Medicare Part B insurance. Seniors should bring their Medicare card, driver's license or Michigan identification card, and

supplemental health insurance card. A \$15 fee applies to anyone who does not have Medicare Part B or Medicaid insurance. Cash or checks are acceptable.

The following free services also will be offered to seniors at this site: Macomb County Discount Cards, blood pressure and cholesterol tests, height, weight and cardiovascular disease risk assessment, glaucoma screening and bone density tests.

Representatives from the Senior Citizen Service Center and other agencies will be present with information of interest to seniors. For further information, contact Cathy Wilson at 586-469-6307.

The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services is sponsored by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and receives County funds for all services. Funding for the department also comes from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, the state of Michigan, the Older American Act and the Family Independence Agency.

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Editors note: This is one of a series of news releases regarding separate Senior Citizen Outreach Day programs in various Macomb County communities. Although the releases are similar, the programs differ slightly, are held at different locations, dates and times, and are sponsored by different members of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.